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INDIFFERENT CATHOLICS

A special correspondent of that excellent English paper, The Catholic Times, has been travelling in France and ascribes the present deplorable situation in that land, "the eldest daughter of the Church," to the rapidly increasing indifference of the people to practical religion.

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Mr. Wyndham's position really amounts to. SOUTH BELFAST ELECTION. The victory in South Belfast of a militant Protestant over the nominee of official Orangism is a sign of the times that may be regarded as little or nothing beyond the limits of the northern Irish city.

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tain millionaire cut off his subscription to a Catholic paper, and in doing so stated that he had appreciated it highly, but being so busy he could not read more than the daily papers.

Do and say what we may about this phase of the question, the daily newspaper, the cheap magazine and the yellow novel will go on expanding their influence in society.

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over," and Protestants in this life should be content with nothing else than absolute ascendancy. The rank and file may believe these things, but the world has got far beyond the rank and file Orangeman.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP OF CASHEL.

Archbishop Thomas Fennelly of Cashel writes in acknowledgment of sympathetic messages from all parts of the world, and resolutions from Public Bodies in Ireland and Great Britain, in connection with the lamented death of his illustrious predecessor, "the Most Rev. Dr. Croke

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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Sir Edmund Barton, Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, arrived in Toronto on Monday evening. The party will be here for some days.

According to The Tablet it would appear that the stalwarts of Protestantism are about to make a fresh attack on the religious orders in England. At any rate, The English Churchman says: "It is stated that further legal proceedings will shortly be taken under the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829."

Dublin Corporation has paid honor to His Holiness the Pope on the occasion of his Jubilee. Sir Thomas Pile, a staunch Protestant, was no less sincere and earnest in his expressions of esteem for the aged Pontiff than the Catholic Lord Mayor.

With the retirement of the veteran Commendatore Mustafa, far over a quarter of a century Musical Director of the world-famed Sistine Choir, at Rome, Father Lorenzo Perosi (his assistant for the past five years) now assumes complete command as Maestro della Cappella. It was Pope Sixtus IV who in 1810 suggested the founding of a "music school" in connection with the Sistine Chapel, but the idea was not materialized until the year 1813, when, under Pope Julius II., the "Cappella Giulia" was established for twelve singers, twelve choristers, and two Masters—one for "Grammar" and the other for Music.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

Dear Sir—I have little time or ability to write for newspapers, and if I were to fill a column of The Register each week I could not hope to make it more interesting or instructive than it is already.

Pope Leo the renowned Pontiff, who so gloriously rules the Universal Church, whose every word is a word of wisdom, says the Catholic press is a missionary throughout the world.

ed editorials, "should be an inspiration to every Catholic. No other Catholic paper came into the house. You will say, perhaps, there must have been a regular scramble for The Freeman. No. I was the only one who read it.

HANCE LOGAN AND THE PEELERS.

An Irish contemporary says: Among the Canadian visitors to Ireland is H. J. Logan, M. P. for a Nova Scotia district. Though Mr. Logan found many evidences, while down in the country, of "Castle disregard for popular rights," it was left to a trip which he took through the Phoenix Park to furnish evidences of the military Coercion agencies in use for the suppression of rights.

Do these young men think they are fulfilling their duty to the Church and society? No good can come to society or the Church from "baswood" Catholics.

Whether this can best be done by the promoting of young men's societies, where lectures could be frequently given by the clergy, or by instituting temperance societies, on the line so successfully established by Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of Peterborough, is a question which I think might be discussed with profit.

CATHOLIC BASILIAN FATHERS.

The annual retreat of the Basilian Fathers of America concluded at St. Michael's College on Saturday, after having been in progress for a week.

At the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning at St. Basil's Church His Grace Archbishop O'Connor admitted to orders in the Community of St. Basil Rev. Joseph Sharpe as deacon, Rev. Francis Powell and Rev. V. G. Murphy as sub-deacons.

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St. Michael's College—Rev. Father Marlon, Provincial of the Province of America; Rev. Dr. Teely, M. A., LL. D., Principal; Rev. Father Martin, Treasurer; Rev. Father Dumouchel, Director of Studies; Rev. Father Sullivan, Director of Discipline.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated.

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The novitiate of the community on St. Clair avenue, this city, will be in charge of the Rev. Father Aboulin. The scholastic in the same building will be under the direction of the Rev. Father Cushing, with Rev. Father Hayden as assistant.

SAVINGS OF ENGLISH CHILDREN.

Dr. Macnamara, M. P. who has been a school teacher, in a lecture on "Children's Writings" told a number of new stories as well as many old ones. The really funny sayings are usually unconscious. Some have arisen from a misconception of first impressions or from taking literally what was intended metaphorically.

JOHN MITCHELL'S NEPHEW A PREMIER.

Strange, is it not, asks The Dublin Freeman, how the Irish—rebels, irreconcilables, incompetents at home—became in other lands the masters of men, the makers of nations, the rulers of free people?

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Owing to Mrs. Macdonald not enjoying good health they, some three weeks ago, returned to their city home, 33 Charles street, Toronto on Monday evening, 25th ultimo, a change for the worse took place and terminated as above stated.

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ancient Greeks was this, that a man married only one wife, which was called monogamy. "Faith is that quality which enables us to believe what we know to be untrue."

The late Bishop of London gave a prize entitled "Our Feathered Friends." He asked who our feathered friends were, and one little girl replied "angels."

Mr. Tiller, head master of Boundary Street School, East London, communicated a paper by a boy on the question what he would do with his Whitsuntide holiday.

The question, "What was the general character of Moses?" drew from one child the reply: "A gentleman." Not understanding the meaning of the answer the inspector asked why.

NO REASONABLE MAN expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption.

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